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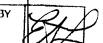
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DOCKET NO. E-00000J-14-0023

APPLICATION OF THE ALLIANCE FOR SOLAR CHOICE (TASC) FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

IN THE MATTER OF THE **COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION** OF VALUE AND COST OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.

On January 24, 2014, Arizona Corporation Commission (the "ACC" or "Commission") Utilities Division Staff requested a new generic docket be opened to help inform future Commission policy on the value that distributed generation ("DG") brings to the grid. The Alliance for Solar Choice ("TASC"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to R14-3-105¹, hereby respectfully requests that the ACC issue and order granting it leave to intervene in this docket. In support of this Motion, TASC states the following:

1) TASC advocates for maintaining successful distributed solar energy policies, such as retail net metering ("NEM"), throughout the United States. Members represent the majority of the nation's rooftop solar market and include SolarCity, Sungevity, Sunrun, Verengo Solar, REC Solar, and Solar Universe. These companies are important stakeholders in Arizona's Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") and NEM programs and are responsible for

Rule 14-3-105 provides that "persons, other than the original parties to the proceedings, who are directly and substantially affected by the proceedings, shall secure an order from the Commission or presiding officer granting leave to intervene before being allowed to participate."

thousands of residential, school, church, government and commercial solar installations in the State. Together, these companies have brought hundreds of jobs and many tens of millions of dollars of investment to Arizona's cities and towns.

- 2) Although the precise scope of this proceeding is yet to be determined, the ostensible purpose of Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023 is to hold workshop meetings with stakeholders to help inform future Commission policy on the value DG installations bring to the grid².
- 3) Thus, this proceeding will likely address the underlying policies—including NEM—that encourage customers to install onsite solar PV and are central to the businesses of TASC's members in this state. As such, TASC's members have a direct and substantial interest in the Commission's consideration of this matter. Only through direct participation in this proceeding can TASC protect its members' interests.
- 4) Granting TASC intervenor status will not delay this proceeding, unduly broaden the issues, or prejudice other parties to the Docket, and no other party can adequately represent TASC's interests in this matter.

Service of all documents or pleadings should be made to TASC counsel at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted this 14th day of February, 2014.

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² Letter from Utilities Division Director Steven M. Olea on January 27, 2014.

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